

**COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICA PORTRAITS IN
TENNESSEE PAINTED BEFORE 1866 PHOTOGRAPH
COLLECTION**

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INTRODUCTION

The Colonial Dames of America Portraits in Tennessee Painted Before 1866 Photograph Collection consists of photographs of portraits painted prior to 1866 now hanging in Tennessee. Marice Wolfe of Vanderbilt University Special Collections through the agency of Jim Hoobler donated the collection in December 1995 to the Tennessee State Library and Archives.

The collection measures approximately 1 cubic foot and contains 186 items. There are no restrictions on the items. Copies may be obtained for scholarly or personal use.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

In 1956, the Colonial Dames of America began a project to find and list portraits hanging in Tennessee which were painted before 1866. In 1964, the society published a book entitled *Portraits in Tennessee Painted Before 1866*, compiled by Eleanor Fleming Morrissey. Photographs and surveys were completed for the portraits. In 1995, the Tennessee State Library and Archives received the photographs from Vanderbilt University Special Collections. As there were already other photographs and negatives in the TSLA Collection from the Colonial Dames, the collection was entitled "The Colonial Dames of America Portraits of Tennessee Painted Before 1866 Photograph Collection" to avoid confusion.

Many of the photographs appear to be of portraits of Tennesseans. Several well-known figures in Tennessee history are represented in the collection. These personages include Andrew Jackson, Brigadier General Gideon Johnson Pillow, James K. Polk, Mrs. James K. Polk, and Governor William Trousdale. Many of the women depicted in the collection have been identified by both maiden and married names.

The photographs were arranged in the order in which they appear in the book with an exception. Photographs P153 through P175 are pictures or portraits not listed in the book. They have been numbered in the order in which they were found in the collection. At the end of the photographs is a folder containing correspondence regarding some of the photographs not listed in the book.

The Colonial Dames of America Portraits in Tennessee Painted Before 1866 Photograph Collection will provide information for researchers and the general public interested in portraits painted before 1866 now hanging in Tennessee.

CONTAINER LIST

BOX 1

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
P1	Cynthia Allen
P2	Thompson Anderson
P3	Dr. Joseph Arrington
P4	Louise Ann Arrington
P5	Mary Elizabeth Ballance
P6	Matthew Barrow
P7	Mrs. Matthew Barrow
P8	John Meredith Bass
P9	William Tyler Berry
P10	Abner Handyman Binford
P11	John L. Blevins
P12	Artemis Boies
P13	Marshall Boyce
P14	John Roper Branner
P15	Mrs. John Branner (Deborah Chisolm Massengill)
P16	George Arthur Branner
P17	General William Brazelton
P18	Samuel Brooks
P19	Col. John Belt Brownlow
P20	Mrs. William Gannaway Brownlow
P21	Mrs. Hardy Bryan (Catherine Elizabeth Berry)
P22	Mrs. Isaac Butler
P23	Brig. General Alexander William Campbell
P24	Mrs. Alexander William Campbell (Ann Dixon Allen)
P25	Dr. James Green Carson
P26	Mrs. James Green Carson
P27	Mrs. Joseph Carson (Caroline Green)
P28	Mrs. Joseph Chunn (Catherine Jane Neilson)
P29	Henry Kirk White Craft
P30	Mrs. Robert Craighead (Sophia White Park)
P31	Dr. William Haney Deaderick
P32	Mrs. William Haney Deaderick
P33	Francis Brown Deane
P33a	Francis Brown Deane
P34	Mrs. Francis Brown Deane
P34a	Mrs. Francis Brown Deane
P35	Francis Brown Deane II
P35a	Francis Brown Deane II
P36	Mrs. Francis Brown Deane (Ariana Bethia Cunningham)
P36a	Mrs. Francis Brown Deane (Ariana Bethia Cunningham)

BOX 1 (continued)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
P37	Mary Melissa Dodge
P38	Charles Henry Dorion, Jr. and Willoughby C. Dorion
P39	Countess Du Puy (Nancy Theresa Mathliew)
P40	Mrs. Joshua Ernest Elder (Melissa Medora Martin)
P41	Joshua Ernest Elder
P42	Alexander Rogers Erwin
P43	Nicholas Fain
P44	Mrs. Nicholas Fain (Elizabeth Rhea)
P45	James Frazer
P46	Mrs. James Frazer (Hannah Brown)
P47	Robert Henry Gardner
P48	Mrs. Robert Henry Gardner (Margaret McClung)
P49	Mrs. Lewis Maury Garrett (Sarah Dorcas Singleton)
P50	Mrs. Rodman Gibbons (Frances Lyon)
P51	Ephraim Gilman
P52	Mrs. Ephraim Gilman
P53	Mrs. Walter Goodrich (Eliza Walker) and Mrs. Fielding Lucas (Sallie Walker)
P53a	Mrs. Walter Goodrich (Eliza Walker) and Mrs. Fielding Lucas (Sallie Walker)
P54	Charles Gordon
P55	Daniel Graham
P56	Mrs. Alexander Little Page Green (Mary Ann Elizabeth Elliston)
P57	Rev. Alexander Little Page Green
P58	Judge James Green
P59	Queen Henrietta Maria
P60	Mrs. James Hoggatt (Mary Jane Walker)
P61	Albert Hunley
P62	General Andrew Jackson
P63	Samuel Preston Jackson
P63a	Arthur Jones
P63b	Wylie Fletcher Jones
P64	Colonel James Moore King
P65	Mrs. James Moore King & son
P66	Alexander Kirkman
P67	Mrs. John Kirkman (Catherine McNairy)
P68	Absalom Kyle
P69	Mrs. Absalom Kyle (Barsheba Whitehead Cobb)
P70	Joseph Pharoah Kyle
P71	Cap. Leonidas Netherland Kyle
P72	Mrs. James Leath
P73	Elias Lewis

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<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
P74	Mrs. Elias Lewis
P75	Major William Terrell Lewis, Jr. and Mrs. William Terrell (Mary Ann Hipkins)
P76	Judge Robert J. McKinney
P77	Mrs. Robert J. McKinney (Margaret Coffin)
P78	John Augustine McKinney
P79	Nathaniel McNairy
P80	Mrs. Nathaniel McNairy (Catherine Bentley Hobson)
P81	Mrs. Charles Kimball Marshall (Amanda Maria Vick)
P82	Rev. Charles Kimball Marshall
P83	George Montgomery Martin
P84	Mrs. James Glasgow Martin (Catherine Donelson)
P85	William Taylor Mason
P86	Mrs. William Taylor Mason (Margaret Ballentine)
P86a	Mrs. William Taylor Mason (Margaret Ballentine)
P87	Michael Massengill
P88	Louise Pope Miller
P89	Dudley Mitchum
P90	Mrs. Dudley Mitchum
P91	Nelson Family Portrait
P92	John Netherland
P93	Mrs. John Overton (Mary McConnell White)
P94	Major-General Robert Patterson
P95	Mrs. John Patton (Marion Louise Walker)
P96	Jacob Peck
P97	Brig. Gen. Gideon Johnson Pillow
P98	Mrs. Gideon Pillow (Annie Payne)
P99	James Knox Polk
P100	Mrs. James Knox Polk (Sarah Childress)
P101	James Knox Polk
P102	Mrs. James Knox Polk
P103	Mrs. Samuel Polk (James Knox)
P104	Mrs. James Alexander Porter (Amanda McNairy)
P105	Dr. David Ramsey
P106	Joe May Rice

BOX 2

P107	Daniel Richardson
P108	Mrs. John Beverly Robinson (Elizabeth Blakemore Douglass) and son Douglas
P109	Col. John Roper, Mrs. John Roper, Mary Ann Roper

BOX 2 (continued)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
P110	Patrick Rose
P111	David Ward Sanders
P112	Mrs. David Ward Sanders (Alice Mitchell)
P113	Caroline Schetky
P114	Jane Schetky
P115	Jane Schetky
P116	Joseph Alexander Schetky
P117	John Christian Schetky
P117a	John Christian Schetky
P118	Jacob Shall
P119	Mrs. David Shelby
P120	Mrs. Abraham Simmons (Caroline Wilmert)
P121	Abraham Simmons
P122	John Bayard Snowden
P123	Erasmus Pickey Stewart
P124	Anne Elizabeth Stuart
P125	James Lawrence Talbot
P126	Mrs. James Lawrence Talbot (Ann Pulliam Dickens)
P127	Wilkins Tannehill
P128	Mrs. Wilkins Tannehill (Eliza Dewees)
P129	Samuel Selden Thatcher
P130	Mrs. George Torrence Thompson
P131	Mrs. John Thompson (Mary Hamilton)
P132	Juliett Topp
P133	Robertson Topp
P134	Mrs. Robertson Topp (Elizabeth Little Vance)
P135	William Bailey Trent
P136	Mrs. William Bailey Trent (Sallie Wall Garrett)
P137	Governor William Trousdale
P138	Minerva Jones Turner, John Walker Turner, Martha Moorman Turner
P139	Mrs. William Alfred Turner (Anne Eliza Jones)
P139a	William Alfred Turner
P140	Mrs. Samuel Vance (Elizabeth Little Brown)
P141	William Little Vance
P142	William Little Vance
P143	Mrs. William Little Vance (Letitia Hart Thompson)
P144	Mildred Coles Venable
P145	Maria Burnett Wade
P146	Mrs. James Walker
P147	Susan Whiteside
P148	William Wilkins
P149	James Woods

BOX 2 (continued)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
P150	Robert Woods
P151	An Italian Lady
P152	"A Gentleman"
P153	Samuel Bellsnyder
P154	Mrs. Rufus Green Pinkney White
P155	Samuel Jackson Keith
P156	Mrs. Samuel Jackson Keith (Elizabeth Evert Bellsnyder)
P157	Horatio McNish
P158	Two Children
P158a	Two Children
P159	Unidentified Couple
P160	Mrs. Charles Carter Wellford (Catherine Stiff)
P161	Charles Carter Wellford
P162	John Madison West
P163	Mrs. John Madison West (Ailsey Steele Oliver)
P164	Luther White
P165	Mrs. Luther White (Mary Anne Holbrook)
P166	Caleb White
P167	Mrs. John Middleton Hendricks (Susan Bull)
P168	Bishop Hugh Latimer
P169	Mrs. Polly Travis (Butler)
P170	Mrs. Richard Isham Baugh (Frances Eleanor Bowers)
P171	Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Calvin Wesleyan White
P172	Mrs. George Appold (Catherine Reese)
P173	Sarah Elizabeth Jones
P174	Wylie (Wiley) Baker Jones
P175	Thomas Shanks Woodson
Folder 1	Correspondence